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Mr. Allen Dulles
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

I was able to get two copies of your speech of April 28th. before the U.S. Chamber of Commerce from the New York Times. I have given marked copies of these to Venezuelan friends of mine. Could you office send me six more copies to be similarly used?

I recently read in some story in the New York Times that Russia was planning to invest \$45 billion dollars in oil production. Do you know the exact source of this public information and could your office give me the quotes?

When [REDACTED] was here in Caracas recently, he said that he had heard that the Russians were discussing sales of oil in the United Kingdom with the implication that they might be planning to follow the plan of economic warfare used in England on aluminum. I am anxious to have any information along these lines that has been made public.

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I expect to be here in Venezuela for another couple of months, bringing up-to-date my report of six years ago for the [REDACTED] on the economy of Venezuela. After that I will return to Washington for a couple of weeks before going on to Tucson.

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Many thanks for your help in sending me the copies of your speech and any other information which you can.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,

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